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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 038788.53289US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: **FLUORINE-CONTAINING CYCLIC COMPOUNDS,
FLUORINE-CONTAINING POLYMERIZABLE MONOMERS,
FLUORINE-CONTAINING POLYMERS, RESIST
COMPOSITIONS AND PATTERNING METHOD**

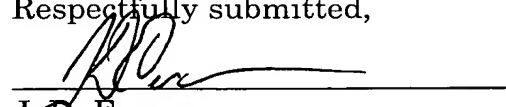
Enclosed are:

1. Application Data Sheet
2. Specification, including 15 claims (pages 45).
3. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 2003-043496, filed in Japan on February 21, 2003 and Priority Document 2003-135228 filed in Japan on May 14, 2003.
4. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee					\$385/770	=	\$770.00
Total Claims	<u>15</u>	-	20	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$9/18 = \$00.00
Independent Claims	<u>8</u>	-	3	=	<u>5</u>	x	\$43/86 = \$430.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented							\$145/290 = \$00.00
Total Filing Fee							<u>\$1200.00</u>

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